Welcome to a new year of Girl Scouts. We're excited to offer programming that will meet the needs of all girls and hope that your girl will enjoy them. As everyone is experiencing, this year is all about being nimble and creative, while focusing on safety and wellbeing. Since COVID-19 began significantly impacting all of us this past March, we have worked on ways to imaginatively and safely continue with Girl Scout programming even as camps and in-person programs were shut down. As we continue to navigate this new world, we have moved to a digital version of our Program Guide so that we can make updates in a fast and efficient manner. Our goal this year is to continue to follow the recommendations from Gov. Baker, the MA Board of Health and the CDC as we strive to bring programming to girls in the best format possible. While things may look different and can change on a dime, please know that our mission has not changed. We continue to offer community partner programs, higher awards programs, new GSUSA badges, outdoor programs, and our iconic Product Programs with the 5 Skills and support for girls in our community. So come join us as we continue to Build Girls of Courage, Confidence, and Character… Who Make the World a Better Place.

Yours in Girl Scouting,

Sara Rowan
Senior Director, Girl Experience
24 New Badges Prepare Girl Scouts to Be Ambitious and Decisive Leaders

Girl Scout badges in automotive engineering, STEM career exploration, entrepreneurship, and civics help girls become the leaders our rapidly changing world needs.

Entrepreneurship (grades K–12).
Girls develop an entrepreneurial mindset as they engage in age-appropriate exercises that help them create and pitch a product or service that solves a problem. They build their own business plan and think about topics like production, cost, profit, marketing, and competition.

STEM Career Exploration (grades 2–8).
Girls explore their career interests and connect them to STEM fields—particularly computer science, nature/environmental science, engineering, design, health, and agriculture—that can help them address the pressing issues of our time and change the world. Funded by IF/THEN, an initiative of Lyda Hill Philanthropies.

Automotive Engineering (grades K–5).
Girls learn about designing, engineering, and manufacturing vehicles, as well as the future of mobility. They design their own vehicles, test prototypes, learn about design thinking, create their own assembly line manufacturing process, and more. Funded by General Motors.

Civics (grades K–12).
Girls gain an in-depth understanding of how local, state, and federal government works, preparing them to be voters, activists, and even political leaders. They research laws and how they’re created, voting, and the Electoral College, the representation of women in government, and more. They also research their own government officials and are encouraged to meet them. Funded by the Citi Foundation.

2021 World Thinking Day Award: Peacebuilding
On February 22 Girl Scouts and Girl Guides around the world celebrate World Thinking Day by doing the same activities around a shared theme. The World Thinking Day 2021 theme is Peacebuilding. This year, girls will celebrate what it means to be a peacebuilder in the context of the Global Movement. They’ll expand their understanding of these concepts, practice the skills to resolve conflict in peaceful ways, and take action to make their world and communities more peaceful places. Although World Thinking Day is February 22, girls can earn this award at any point during the year! Find complete information at: https://www.girlscouts.org/en/for-girls/think-globally/world-thinking-day.html.

2021 Global Action Award: Climate Action
Every year, the Girl Scout Global Action Award addresses the United Nations Global Goals for Sustainable Development. In 2021, the award focuses on SDG 13: Climate Action. Girls can earn their Global Action Award by discovering what climate action means, connecting with the issues in their community and around the world, and completing a Take Action project to make the world a more sustainable place. Find complete information at: https://www.girlscouts.org/en/about-girl-scouts/global/global-action-award.html.
What's New

PROGRAMS & EVENTS

*BE SURE TO CHECK OUR WEBSITE OFTEN FOR ANY UPDATES, ADDITIONS, OR CANCELLATIONS OF PROGRAMS. THE WEBSITE WILL ALWAYS HAVE THE MOST UPDATED INFORMATION AVAILABLE. PROGRAMS MAY NEED TO BE UPDATED OR CANCELLED TO MEET THE CHANGING STATE AND FEDERAL GUIDELINES.

J-C GSCWM COOKIE ROBOTICS
Date: Tuesdays, September 8-December 15, 2020
Time: 6:00 PM-8:00
Place: Zoom
Cost: $75 per girl/adults no charge

Program a robot, complete challenges and solve real-world problems! Join with other girls to learn all about robotics when the FIRST LEGO League 2020 challenge is released. We'll get to work right away to program our robot and help solve a real world problem affecting our communities. This season we will be combining our central and western Massachusetts teams into one unified, virtual team. Meetings will be every Tuesday from September 8 -December 15 from 6:00-8:00 pm on our Zoom platform. As we approach competition time, we may add additional practices so that we are best prepared for the day. To participate on a competing team, girls must be 9-14 years old on January 1, 2020. We are looking for two adult volunteers to assist weekly at our meetings. All adults must be registered and CORI'd and be available for each meeting, including the competition. Open to individual girls only. Register through GSCWM by September 10.

D FRIEND IN ME
Date: Friday, September 18, 2020
Time: 6:00 PM-8:00 PM
Place: Holyoke Leadership Center
Cost: $10 per girl/adults no charge

Explore your neighborhood! Learn about what makes your community special, complete a unique Massachusetts craft and learn how to be a good neighbor. Daisy Girl Scouts will complete the steps for their Good Neighbor Badge. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Register through GSCWM by September 3.

B OUTDOOR EXPLORER
Date: Saturday, September 19, 2020
Time: 10:00 AM-4:00 PM
Place: Camp Lewis Perkins, South Hadley
Cost: $20 per girl/adults no charge

Learn how to care for the outdoors, create your own outdoor games, and practice a new camp skill. Brownie Girl Scouts will earn their Outdoor Adventurer Badge in this all-day program. Girls should plan to bring water, snack, and lunch and dress for the outdoors. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Register through GSCWM by September 10.

J ARCHERY 101
Date: Saturday, September 19, 2020
Time: 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
Place: Camp Green Eyrie, Harvard
Cost: $20 per girl/adults no charge

Brownies, come learn the basics of archery. Learn perfect stance and form to successfully shoot your first arrow. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Register through GSCWM by September 10.

B ARCHERY 102
Date: Saturday, September 19, 2020
Time: 12:30 PM-2:30 PM
Place: Camp Green Eyrie, Harvard
Cost: $20 per girl/adults no charge

Junior Girl Scouts will learn the parts of a bow and arrow and the shooting cycle. Learn all the basics to successfully shoot your arrows. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Register through GSCWM by September 10.

C-A ARCHERY 103
Date: Saturday, September 19, 2020
Time: 3:00 PM-5:00 PM
Place: Camp Green Eyrie, Harvard
Cost: $20 per girl/adults no charge

Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors will learn the set-up of the archery range, determine eye dominance, and learn the parts of the bow. Girls will learn the shooting cycle process and successfully shoot arrows. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Register through GSCWM by September 10.
**SECRET SEEKERS**

Date: September 20, 2020
Time: 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
Place: Worcester Leadership Center
Cost: $20 per girl/adults no charge

Uncover secret codes and messages! Do you have what it takes to create hidden messages? Are you really good at keeping secrets? Team up with other girls to make and break codes. Daisy Girl Scouts will earn the Coding for Good Badge. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Register through GSCWM by September 2.

**GO FOR GOLD ZOOM ORIENTATION**

Date: Saturday, September 26, 2020
Time: 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
Place: Zoom Orientation
Cost: No charge to attend

Are you ready to make a lasting change on an issue you care about? The Girl Scout Gold Award is the most prestigious award in the world for girls. This orientation is for any girl who wants to earn her award or is interested in learning more about it. Orientations provide valuable information about the award process, deadlines, national requirements, and suggestions about projects. While not required, attending an orientation can be the most beneficial thing you do before beginning to work on the award. Leaders, advisors and parents are encouraged to attend to learn how to best support girls working on their awards. Are you ready to take the lead? Zoom into a Go for Gold Orientation today! Open to troops, girls with an adult, individual girls and adults. Register through GSCWM by September 10.

**EDIBLE SCIENCE**

Date: Saturday, September 26, 2020
Time: 1:00 PM-3:00 PM
Place: Worcester Leadership Center
Cost: $20 per girl/adults no charge

Experience with edible science! Watch gummy worms dance and lemonade fizze as we explore the world of at-home science. Experiment with edible science! Watch gummy worms dance and lemonade fizzle as we explore the world of at-home science. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Register through GSCWM by September 10.

**EDUCATION: OUTDOOR COOKING: ONE POT**

Date: Saturday, October 4, 2020
Time: 2:00 PM-4:00 PM
Place: Camp Lewis Perkins, South Hadley
Cost: $15 per girl/adults no charge

Learn the basics of fire building and then make two snacks. Learn how to cook using a stick and a pie iron. Come and see how fun it is to cook over a fire. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Register through GSCWM by September 24.

**ARCHERY 102**

Date: Saturday, September 26, 2020
Time: 12:30 PM-2:30 PM
Place: Camp Lewis Perkins, South Hadley
Cost: $20 per girl/adults no charge

Junior Girl Scouts will learn the parts of a bow and arrow and the shooting cycle. Learn all the basics to successfully shoot your arrows. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Register through GSCWM by September 10.

**ARCHERY 103**

Date: Saturday, September 26, 2020
Time: 3:00 PM-5:00 PM
Place: Camp Lewis Perkins, South Hadley
Cost: $20 per girl/adults no charge

Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors will learn the set-up of the archery range, determine eye dominance, and learn the parts of the bow. Girls will learn the shooting cycle process and successfully shoot arrows. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Register through GSCWM by September 10.

**OUTDOOR COOKING: STICKS AND PIE IRONS**

Date: Sunday, October 4, 2020
Time: 11:00 AM-1:00 PM
Place: Camp Lewis Perkins, South Hadley
Cost: $15 per girl/adults no charge

Learn the basics of fire building and then make two snacks. Learn how to cook using a stick and a pie iron. Come and see how fun it is to cook over a fire. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Register through GSCWM by September 24.

**BACCESS IN A NIGHT SKY**

Date: Wednesday, September 30, 2020
Time: 7:30 PM-8:30 PM
Place: Mystic Seaport Museum, Virtual Program
Cost: $225 per troop*

This program is the virtual version of our planetarium show using software called Stellarium. We will explore the current night sky and discuss the current moon phase, visible planets, and the major constellations of the current season. By the end of our program, you’ll have everything you need for some backyard stargazing! *This program is for ages 8 and up. Ask about our special pricing for registering for the entire series of seven programs. Open to troops only. To register, call 860-572-5331 by September 21.

**GOL FOR GOLD ZOOM ORIENTATION**

Date: Saturday, September 26, 2020
Time: 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
Place: Worcester Leadership Center
Cost: No charge to attend/girl-only event

It is all about you in our All About Media eight-week series. With special thanks to the Fred Harris Daniels Foundation, girls in grades 5-8 in Worcester County can attend All About Media for free. Girls will explore online advertising, cyber-bullying, and healthy relationships as they learn to be leaders for peace and safety on social media. With activities such as role-playing, games, profile exploration and design, and reflection, girls will discover new skills to be safe on social media, connect with others to stop cyber-bullying, and take action together to make change on social media. Girls will complete their Media Journey and Netiquette Badge and receive both as part of this program.

Girls will also join us for the Unplugged Day at Camp Laurel Wood on Saturday, June 12, 2021. Girls will reunite and meet new friends while enjoying time and activities away from their phones. Girls can choose from swimming, boating, archery, painting, team-building, games, and much more. Lunch and transportation are provided. Bus pickup will be at the Worcester Leadership Center. Girls Inc. of Worcester, and YWCA of Central Massachusetts located in Worcester.

Attention parents/guardians! It is not just all about the girls. Join us for our parent/guardian kickoff and learn how to navigate the platforms your girl loves, get a better understanding of why she is always on her phone, and work on making a social media compact. Social media can be scary, but we are here to help. Parent/guardians will attend our Parent Kickoff event prior to the start of the series.

The Parent/Guardian Kickoff event is October 3, 2020 at the Worcester Leadership Center (115 Century Drive Worcester, MA) from 10:00 AM – 11:30 PM.

Girl meetings will start on October 6, 2020. Included:

Dinner each week, program supplies, Media Journey, Media Journey awards earned, Badge earned, and Girl Scout membership if you are not a current member. *This program welcomes current Girl Scouts, but if your girl would like to bring a friend, great! We have the ability to accept non-current Girl Scouts into this program. This program is available for girls in Worcester County only.

We are also looking for a young adult volunteer to assist in facilitating this program. The volunteer should not have a girl in the program. For more information on volunteering please contact Kathleen at kwilson@gscwm.org. Open to individual girls. Register through GSCWM by September 24.
J IN BLOOM
Date: Saturday, October 10, 2020
Time: 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
Place: Holyoke Leadership Center
Cost: $10 per girl/adults no charge
Grab those gardening gloves and join us! Explore garden design, learn how to choose the right plants for your garden, and plant your very own tiny garden. Junior Girl Scouts will complete two steps toward their Gardener Badge in this program. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Register through GSCWM by September 24.

D-B GENERATION GENIUS
Date: Saturday, October 10, 2020
Time: 1:00 PM-4:00 PM
Place: Camp Bonnie Brae, East Otis
Cost: $25 per girl/adults no charge
Take a hike, learn a new camping skill, and be a friend to nature! Spend a day at camp, learn valuable camping skills, and learn how to protect the natural world. Daisy Girl Scouts will complete the steps for their Eco Learner Badge and Brownie Girl Scouts will complete the steps for their Eco Friend Badge. This event will take place rain or shine, so please check the weather, dress appropriately, and wear close-toed shoes. Girls should bring a snack and water bottle. A meal, cooked over the campfire is included. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Register through GSCWM by September 25.

D COASTER CREATOR
Date: Sunday, October 11, 2020
Time: 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
Place: Holyoke Leadership Center
Cost: $20 per girl/adults no charge
Build your own theme park! Daisy Girl Scouts will work together to design, build, and test their own theme park rides and earn the Roller Coaster Design Challenge badge. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Register through GSCWM by September 25.

B ROBOT ARTIST
Date: Sunday, October 11, 2020
Time: 1:00 PM-3:00 PM
Place: Holyoke Leadership Center
Cost: $20 per girl/adults no charge
Learn how to program a robot to create one-of-a-kind art! Explore the science of programming robots, build your robot, and watch it draw for you. Brownie Girl Scouts will complete three steps toward their Programming Robots Badge. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Register through GSCWM by September 25.

J-A GSCWM INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AND ICE CREAM SUNDAE EXPO
Date: Thursday, October 15, 2020
Time: 6:30 PM-7:30 PM
Place: Worcester Leadership Center
Cost: $3 per girl/$3 per adult
Learn about GSCWM’s International Trips and enjoy creating your own sweet treat. Learn first-hand the impact of exploring world cultures, food, and iconic sites. Explore how to prepare for trips to amazing destinations like Iceland in 2022 and Peru in 2023. Hear about costs and money-saving options. Want to travel with your mom, troop or by yourself? See all your options. End your night by eating the fun of trying new foods through our ice cream sundae station. Open to troop and girls with adult. Register through GSCWM by September 10.

J-ARCHERY 101
Date: Sunday, October 18, 2020
Time: 11:00 AM-1:00 PM
Place: Camp Laurel Wood, Spencer
Cost: $20 per girl/adults no charge
Brownies, come learn the basics of archery. Learn perfect stance and form to successfully shoot your first arrow. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Register through GSCWM by October 8.

J-ARCHERY 201
Date: Sunday, October 18, 2020
Time: 1:00 PM-2:00 PM
Place: Camp Laurel Wood, Spencer
Cost: $20 per girl/adults no charge
Junior Girl Scouts will learn the parts of a bow and arrow and the shooting cycle. Learn all the basics to successfully shoot your arrows. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Register through GSCWM by October 8.

C-A ARCHERY 301
Date: Sunday, October 18, 2020
Time: 3:00 PM-5:00 PM
Place: Camp Laurel Wood, Spencer
Cost: $20 per girl/adults no charge
Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors will learn the set-up of the archery range, determine eye dominance, and learn the parts of the bow. Girls will learn the shooting cycle process and successfully shoot arrows. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Register through GSCWM by October 8.

D-A JULIETTE GORDON LOW’S BIRTHDAY SKATING PARTY
Date: Sunday, October 18, 2020
Time: 4:30 PM-6:30 PM
Place: Interskate 91, Wilbraham
Cost: $6 per girl/$6 per adult
Celebrate Juliette Gordon Low’s birthday with a roller skating party, face painting, colored hair spray, and party games! We have quads or inline skates available for rental for $5. Skatemates are included with admission on a first-come, first-serve basis. There is no charge for non-skating adults. Want to do more than skate? For an additional $6 you can add on use of our indoor playscape, 10 game tokens, and a fountain beverage. No registration is required but call us ahead of time to make reservations. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Contact Amanda at 413-543-3991, ext. 109 or email at Amanda@Interskate91.com to make reservations by October 11.
C-A DESERTS AND DESTINATIONS

Date: Tuesday, October 20, 2020
Time: 6:00 PM-7:30 PM
Place: Camp Laurel Wood, Spencer
Cost: $3 per girl/$3 per adult

Are you ready for the next level of your Girl Scout experience? Have you ever wanted to try out white water rafting in Colorado? What about exploring eco diversity in Hawaii or new languages in Spain? Come learn all about Girl Scout Destinations-from trips all over the USA to all over the world. Girls will learn how they can explore their own interests through amazing travel opportunities while enjoying desserts. Get help with the application process and be ready to take your adventure of a lifetime. Open to troops and girls with adult. Register through GSCWM by October 8.

C STRIVE FOR SILVER ORIENTATION

Date: Tuesday, October 20, 2020
Time: 6:00 PM-7:30 PM
Place: Worcester Leadership Center
Cost: $5 per girl/$5 per adult

Becoming a Silver Award Girl Scout is no easy feat, and this hands-on workshop will certainly get you started on your way! Taking a Silver Award Orientation is highly recommended for you interested in striving to become a Silver Award Girl Scout prior to starting the project planning stage. At the end of this orientation, you’ll know the national steps necessary to complete the award, understand the pros and cons of an individual vs. team project, understand the difference between Take Action and community service, and understand the importance of the community impact of a project. Troop leaders and parents are strongly encouraged to join us. If registering as a troop or family participating at the same location, you only need to register one individual, please. You will need a computer and/or phone in order to access this webinar. All materials are sent electronically with instructions on how to join the webinar prior to the date to the one registered individual. Open to troops, girls with an adult, individual girls and adults. Register through GSCWM by October 8.

C STRIVE FOR SILVER ORIENTATION WEBINAR

Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2020
Time: 6:00 PM-7:30 PM
Place: Go-To Meeting
Cost: No charge to attend

This optional orientation is open to troop leaders and parents who are interested in learning more about the Girl Scout Bronze Award. We will review the national requirements step-by-step, go over timelines, processes and paperwork, and have plenty of time for questions. Arm yourself with the tools and knowledge you’ll need to lead your Juniors to a successful Girl Scout Bronze Award experience. This orientation is for adults only. Register through GSCWM by October 22.

* B-A SCALING THE SOLAR SYSTEM

Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2020
Time: 7:30 PM-8:30 PM
Place: Mystic Seaport Museum, Virtual Program
Cost: $225 per troop*

Some concepts in astronomy are difficult to convey simply due to the vastness of outer space, or the fact that some objects in our universe are massively larger than Earth. However, small-scale models are a powerful way to overcome these hurdles. We’ll use a variety of models and methods to devise fun ways to express astronomical distances, and also to compare the different sizes of celestial bodies. You’ll need a sheet of paper, a pen or pencil, scissors, and tape for this fun virtual program. This program is for ages 8 and up. Ask about our special pricing for registering for the entire series of seven programs. Open to troops only. To register, call 860-572-5331 by October 21.

ADULTS BRONZE AWARD ORIENTATION

Date: Monday, November 2, 2020
Time: 6:00 PM-7:30 PM
Place: Worcester Leadership Center
Cost: Adult-only program/$5 per adult

This optional orientation is open to troop leaders and parents who are interested in learning more about the Girl Scout Bronze Award. We’ll review the national requirements step-by-step, go over timelines, processes and paperwork, and have plenty of time for questions. Arm yourself with the tools and knowledge you’ll need to lead your Juniors to a successful Girl Scout Bronze Award experience. This orientation is for adults only. Register through GSCWM by October 22.

D ZOOM INTO DESERTS AND DESTINATIONS

Date: Thursday, November 5, 2020
Time: 6:00 PM-7:30 PM
Place: Zoom Presentation
Cost: No charge to attend

Are you ready for the next level of your Girl Scout experience? Have you ever wanted to try out white water rafting in Colorado? What about exploring eco diversity in Hawaii or new languages in Spain? Come learn all about Girl Scout Destinations-from trips all over the USA to all over the world. Girls will learn how they can explore their own interests through amazing travel opportunities while enjoying the homemade desserts you made before the program. Get help with the application process and be ready to take your adventure of a lifetime. This program will be online via Zoom and participants should have a laptop/computer with both speaker and audio available. Open to troops and girls with adult. Register through GSCWM by October 29.

D-A JULIETTE LOW HALLOWEEN BIRTHDAY BASH

Date: Saturday, October 31, 2020
Time: 12:00 PM-4:00 PM
Place: Fun America at Roll On America, Lancaster
Cost: $10 per girl/adults no charge*

Celebrate Juliette Low’s birthday with a Halloween Bash! The cost includes skating admission, skate rental, slice of pizza, and a small drink. Individual Girl Scouts in uniform are also welcome to attend the day of the program; no need to register. "Non-participating adults are free to enter. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Register by troop by calling 978-577-4070 by October 24.
**ADULTS**

**BRONZE AWARD ORIENTATION**

**Date:** Friday, November 6, 2020  
**Time:** 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM  
**Place:** Holyoke Leadership Center  
**Cost:** Adult-only program/$5 per adult  

This optional orientation is open to troop leaders and parents who are interested in learning more about the Girl Scout Bronze Award. We’ll review the national requirements step-by-step, go over timelines, processes and paperwork, and have plenty of time for questions. Arm yourself with the tools and knowledge you’ll need to lead your Juniors to a successful Girl Scout Bronze Award experience. This orientation is for adults only. Register through GSCWM by October 22.

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**J-A**

**ADRENALINE RUSH**

**Date:** Saturday, November 7, 2020  
**Time:** 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
**Place:** Camp Green Eagle, Harvard  
**Cost:** $15 per girl/adult no charge  

Calling all challenge seekers - put your leadership skills to the test as you work together to navigate the challenge course and cheer on your team. Cadette Girl Scouts will earn their Good Sportsmanship Badge in this outdoor program. Girls should wear closed-toe sneakers, and bring a water bottle, a bag lunch and snacks. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Register through GSCWM by October 22.

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**C-A**

**DISCOVER THE WRITER IN YOU**

**Date:** Saturday, November 7, 2020  
**Time:** 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
**Place:** Camp Bonnie Brae, East Otis  
**Cost:** $50 per girl/adult-only event  

Have you ever dreamed about being a writer? Barbara Newman leads you on a creative adventure based on her soon-to-be-released young adult fantasy novel, The Dreamcatchers: Codex. In the story, four girls come together from the four cardinal directions with one purpose, to heal mother earth. This fierce sisterhood is powered by cowgirl courage, the elements earth, air, fire and water, and messages from myths, mystics and magical realms. In this first-time ever writer’s workshop, you’ll have access to:  
- Interactive workshops  
- Fun writing exercises  
- The heroine’s journey-skills that will inspire your own storytelling  
- The codes of the cowgirl-strengthening and empowering your sense of self  
- Earn your Cadette Screenwriter Badge or your Senior Novelist Badge as well as a Cowgirl Spirit Fun Patch

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**SA**

**VIT TRAINING**

**Date:** Saturday, November 7, 2020  
**Time:** 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
**Place:** Worcester Leadership Center  
**Cost:** $10 per girl/adults no charge  

Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts, develop your skills to become a Girl Scout Volunteer and mentor to younger girls. Develop your leadership skills, gain a better understanding of how to work with younger girls and how to plan your programs with girls. This training is a required step to earn your VIT pin. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Register through GSCWM by October 22.

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**IT’S A BUG’S LIFE**

**Date:** Friday, November 13, 2020  
**Time:** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
**Place:** Camp Laurel Wood, Spencer  
**Cost:** $10 per girl/adults no charge  

Join us for a bug field trip to learn all about the tiny insects that inhabit our camps! Brownie Girl Scouts will earn their Bugs Badge in this outdoor program. Badges are provided to girls at the conclusion of the program. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Register through GSCWM by October 29.

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**ADVANCED PEDIATRIC FIRST AID CPR/AED WITH EPI AND ASTHMA BLENDING LEARNING**

**Date:** Saturday, November 14, 2020  
**Time:** 10:30 AM-12:30 PM  
**Place:** Holyoke Leadership Center  
**Cost:** Adult-only program/$50.00 per adult  

This course will prepare you to recognize and care for a variety of first aid, breathing, and cardiac emergencies involving adults, children and infants. This is a blended learning course including an online portion and an instructor-led classroom session. The online portion must be completed prior to attending the in-class portion and must be taken on a PC or tablet with a high speed internet connection. One week before the course date you will receive an email with the online portion which must be completed by 10:00 pm the night before the in-person skills session. Allow approximately 2 hours 30 minutes to complete the online portion. The in-person session will be about 2 hours.

Upon successful completion of this course you will receive a digital certificate for Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED with Epi and Asthma valid for two years.

This course is required for at least one adult Girl Scout volunteer for any activity outside of your normal meeting place and time. This is a two-year certification (and therefore must be renewed every two years). Open to adults only. Register through GSCWM by October 30.

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**OPERATION VICTORY**

**Date:** Saturday, November 15, 2020  
**Time:** 10:00 AM-12:30 PM  
**Place:** Holyoke Leadership Center  
**Cost:** $20 per girl/adults no charge

Build a balloon powered car! Explore the fields of kinetic and potential energy and use them to propel your car to the finish line. Junior Girl Scouts will complete the steps for their Balloon Car Badge. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Register through GSCWM by October 29.

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**C-A**

**FORENSIC SCIENTIST**

**Date:** Saturday, November 21, 2020  
**Time:** 1:30 PM-4:00 PM  
**Place:** Worcester Leadership Center  
**Cost:** $15 per girl/adults no charge  

Reveal reality and solve the forensic mystery! Learn the secrets of criminal psychology, conduct forensic experiments, and practice the skill of reading body language. Cadette Girl Scouts will work towards their Special Agent Badge. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Register through GSCWM by November 5.
B-A PHASES OF THE MOON
Date: Wednesday, December 16, 2020
Time: 7:30 PM-8:30 PM
Place: Mystic Seaport Museum, Virtual Program
Cost: $225 per troop*

This program covers several different moon themes, including the formation of the moon, moons around other planets, tides, eclipses, and of course, and the phases. There will be activities where you can participate at home including astronomical detective work, math problems, and an opportunity to model the moon phases with a ball, pencil, and flashlight. Become experts at demonstrating moon phases and eclipses at home with the guidance of our planetarium instructor. *This program is for ages 8 and up. Ask about our special pricing for registering for the entire series of seven programs. Open to troops only. To register, call 860-572-5331 by December 9.

C STRIVE FOR SILVER ORIENTATION WEBINAR
Date: Thursday, January 7, 2021
Time: 6:00 PM-7:30 PM
Place: Go-To Meeting
Cost: No charge to attend

Are you ready to make a lasting change on an issue you care about? Taking a Silver Award Orientation is highly recommended if you are interested in striving to become a Silver Award Girl Scout prior to starting the project planning stage. At the end of this orientation, you’ll know the national steps necessary to complete the award, and that you can try out yourself!* This program is for ages 8 and up. Ask about our special pricing for registering for the entire series of seven programs. Open to troops only. To register, call 860-572-5331 by January 20.

S-A GO FOR GOLD ORIENTATION
Date: Saturday, January 30, 2021
Time: 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
Place: Worcester Leadership Center
Cost: $55 per girl/$55 per adult

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S-A GIRL SCOUTS GO: SUMMER OF 2023 ADVENTURES

S-A GIRL SCOUTS GO: SUMMER OF 2023 PARIS, BARCELONA, MADRID
Date: Saturday, January 9, 2021
Time: 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
Place: Holyoke Leadership Center
Cost: $5 per girl/$5 per adult

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S-A GIRL SCOUTS GO: SUMMER OF 2023 INCREDIBLE INDIA
Cost: $200 per girl/$200 per adult

Spend 12 days being amazed by India’s scale, clarmor, and diversity. Together as a troop, experience the pristine and historic sites throughout India’s Golden Triangle. Admire Old Delhi, explore Jaipur’s Amber Fort, and discover the Taj Mahal. Make a special visit to Sangam, a WAGGGS Centre in Pune, where you’ll spend three nights and participate in special Girl Scout programs. This registration covers the council deposit and allows you to begin money-earning to raise funds for your trip. EF tours establishes trip pricing two years before the trip and changes pricing as the trips gets closer, to secure the lowest pricing options. Register with EF tours with a $95 deposit as close to the trip opening as possible. International trips typically cost $3,500-$5,000 per person. The exact cost for the trip can be found on the trip details at gscwm.org/travel. Council Deposit is refundable up until EF Tours registration opens in October 2022. Open to girls in grades 8-12 in the fall of the year of the trip. Open to individual girls, troops with a 1:4 ratio of adults to girls, and girls/female adult duos. Register through GSCWM by December 1, 2021. Questions? Email travel@gscwm.org.

S-A GIRL SCOUTS GO: SUMMER OF 2023 EXPLORE ICELAND: NORTH AND SOUTH
Cost: $200 per girl/$200 per adult

For eight days, experience stunning fjords and breathtaking waterfalls, then travel to a red mountain where mud boils and steam flows out of the earth. Journey through the Dimmuborgir lava fields, where you believe the earth has split apart and crocuses are exposed to the sun, then walk along the gap separating two tectonic plates. This adventurous trip is not for the faint-of-heart or weak-of-limb, it will keep you moving, climbing, and hiking—and constantly questioning how your surroundings can possibly be real. This registration covers the council deposit and allows you to begin money-earning to raise funds for your trip. EF tours establishes trip pricing two years before the trip and changes pricing as the trips gets closer, to secure the lowest pricing options. Register with EF tours with a $95 deposit as close to the trip opening as possible. International trips typically cost $3,500-$5,000 per person. The exact cost for the trip can be found on the trip details at gscwm.org/travel. Council Deposit is refundable up until EF Tours registration opens in October 2022. Open to girls in grades 8-12 in the fall of the year of the trip. Open to individual girls, troops with a 1:4 ratio of adults to girls, and girls/female adult duos. Register through GSCWM by December 1, 2021. Questions? Email travel@gscwm.org.

C-A GIRL SCOUTS GO: SUMMER OF 2024 PARIS, BARCELONA, MADRID
Cost: $200 per girl/$200 per adult

How does the La Sagrada Família compare to Notre-Dame? Paris, Barcelona, and Madrid each offer world-class art and culture that, experienced together throughout these 11 days, will amaze you from Roman architecture like the Eiffel Tower and Park Guell, to regional cuisine like churros and paella, each day offers new and unforgettable experiences. In addition, spend one day at Disneyland Paris as part of this trip. This registration covers the council deposit and allows you to begin money-earning to raise funds for your trip. EF tours establishes trip pricing two years before the trip and changes pricing as the trips gets closer, to secure the lowest pricing options. Register with EF tours with a $95 deposit as close to the trip opening as possible. International trips typically cost $3,500-$5,000 per person. The exact cost for the trip can be found on the trip details at gscwm.org/travel. Council Deposit is refundable up until EF Tours registration opens in October 2022. Open to girls in grades 8-12 in the fall of the year of the trip. Open to individual girls, troops with a 1:4 ratio of adults to girls, and girls/female adult duos. Register through GSCWM by December 1, 2021. Questions? Email travel@gscwm.org.

S-A GIRL SCOUTS GO: SUMMER OF 2024 ICELAND: NORTH AND SOUTH
Cost: $200 per girl/$200 per adult

During the summer of 2024, visit the northern lights and witness the most incredible days at an Amazon Lodge, where you’ll explore the flora and fauna of the jungle by boat and by foot. This registration covers the council deposit and allows you to begin money-earning to raise funds for your trip. EF tours establishes trip pricing two years before the trip and changes pricing as the trips gets closer, to secure the lowest pricing options. Register with EF tours with a $95 deposit as close to the trip opening as possible. International trips typically cost $3,500-$5,000 per person. The exact cost for the trip can be found on the trip details at gscwm.org/travel. Council Deposit is refundable up until EF Tours registration opens in October 2022. Open to girls in grades 8-12 in the fall of the year of the trip. Open to individual girls, troops with a 1:4 ratio of adults to girls, and girls/female adult duos. Register through GSCWM by December 1, 2021. Questions? Email travel@gscwm.org.

S-A GIRL SCOUTS GO: SUMMER OF 2024 INFINITY ADVENTURES
Cost: $200 per girl/$200 per adult

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**C-A** GIRL SCOUTS GO: SUMMER OF 2026 LONDON TO LUCERN  
**S-A** GIRL SCOUTS GO: SUMMER OF 2027 JAPAN- LAND OF THE RISING SUN

**Schedule Your Own** programs are terrific resources for Girl Scout troops as well as families, offering a wide array of opportunities for girls. The following Program Providers offer girl programming that can be scheduled to meet the needs, individual interests, and availability of your troop or group. Contact the following Program Providers directly with your questions and to schedule.

- Remember to follow all current safety standards as outlined in Safety Activity Checkpoints found on gscwm.org
- Submit the “Activity and Travel Form” (also found at gscwm.org) before your activity
- Find additional program resources for troops and families at gscwm.org/SYOfree.html

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**Cost:** $5200 per girl/$2000 per adult  
Travel to three European cities and two WAGGGS Centres on this 11 day tour. Girl Scouts will experience the best of both worlds as incredible adventures take them through the bustling streets of London, the museums of Paris, and high up into the Swiss Alps. Make special visits to Our Chalet and Pax Lodge where you will participate in unique Girl Scout programming.

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Council Deposit is refundable up until EF Tours registration opens in October 2024.

Open to girls in grades 8-12 in the fall of the year off the trip. Open to individual girls, and troops with a 1:4 ratio of adults to girls. Register through GSCWM by December 1, 2025.

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**Cost:** $200 per girl/$200 per adult  
For nine days, treat yourself to the treasures of Japan past and present, from the bustling streets of Tokyo to the ancient temples of Kyoto. Stroll through sacred shrines, see the Great Buddha in Kamakura, and catch a glimpse of majestic Mount Fuji. Engross yourself in the STEM filled world of Akihabara. Feast on an incredible adventures take them through the bustling streets of London, the museums of Paris, and high up into the Swiss Alps. Make special visits to Our Chalet and Pax Lodge where you will participate in unique Girl Scout programming.

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Open to girls in grades 8-12 in the fall of the year off the trip. Open to individual girls, and troops with a 1:4 ratio of adults to girls. Register through GSCWM by December 1, 2026.

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**D** ART AND NATURE  
**Place:** Tower Hill Botanic Garden, Boylston  
**Cost:** $15 per girl/adults no charge*  
Join us as we explore the different ways the natural world inspires us to imagine and create while working on your Outdoor Art Maker Badge (not included). See colorful flowers in the garden, hear the sounds of wildlife in the pond, learn to whistle with an acorn cap, and explore the sights and sounds of the great outdoors while collecting natural materials to create a nature self-portrait. Please note, programs are not offered during the months of December and January.

Programs are offered between 9:30 and 11am or 11:30am and 1pm. *Adults above the 1:5 ratio will pay the regular current fee. Open to troops only. To schedule a group program, please fill out this form or email youtheducation@towerhillbg.org one month prior to when you would like to visit.

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**J** ART AND NATURE  
**Place:** Tower Hill Botanic Garden, Boylston  
**Cost:** $15 per girl/adults no charge*  
Join us as we explore the different ways the natural world inspires us to imagine and create while working on your Outdoor Art Maker Badge (not included). Create leaf and bark rubbings, have a nature dance party, illustrate flowers in the garden, and explore the sights and sounds of the great outdoors while collecting natural materials to create your own miniature fairy house. Please note, programs are not offered during the months of December and January.

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**D-B** BADGE WORKSHOPS  
**Place:** The Office of Worcester County District Attorney Joseph D. Early, Jr., Zoom Presentation  
**Cost:** No charge to participate  
Learn the four rules of personal safety and the four rules of internet safety. Learn about trusting how you feel and the importance of having a trusted adult you can talk to and who makes you feel safe. Learn the tips for having fun and staying safe. This virtual program will meet some of the requirements toward your Cybersecurity Badges (not included). This program comes to you from The Office of Worcester County District Attorney Joseph D. Early, Jr.’s Community Outreach Team. Open to troops only. Please register by emailing eleen.kneeland@state.ma.us or calling Eileen at 508-254-2385.
D-A BERKSHIRE WILDLIFE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR GIRL SCOUTS
Place: Mass Audubon-Berkshire Wildlife Sanctuaries, Lenox
Cost: Varies based on program

Mass Audubon’s Berkshire Wildlife Sanctuaries offer custom educational programs for Girl Scout troops related to any life or earth science subject and/or outdoor exploration and skills development. Open to troops only. Email dabrams@massaudubon.org or visit www.massaudubon.org/berkshires for more information.

SCHEDULE YOUR OWN

D-B BUDGETING BADGE
Place: Spark Business Academy, Virtual Program
Cost: $16 per girl/girl-only program

This literacy virtual workshop will help you earn the requirements to the Budgeting Badge (not included). You will define financial literacy and when it should start, cover the financial picture of today's American, learn the basics of financing a car, and draft your own unique budgeting plan. This program is for troops of seven or more girls. Open to troops only. Email airney.green@sparkbusinessacademy.com your name, address, and that you want to schedule the Budgeting Badge program.

SCHEDULE YOUR OWN

D-C CODE WIZ
Place: The Code Wiz Westborough, Virtual Program
Cost: $20 per girl/girl-only program

We’re excited to offer programming to support girls in their exploration of STEM! Working with troop leaders, we craft a custom experience for the girls based on their interests and troop size. All programs are currently online! For more information, visit https://thecodewiz.com/girl-scout-badges/ and work on your level Robotics or Computer Science Badges today! Open to troops only. Email westborough@thecodewiz.com for more information.

SCHEDULE YOUR OWN

D-D CREATIVE CREATURES
Place: Connecticut Science Center, Zoom presentation
Cost: $150 per troop

Earth is home to thousands of species of animals, living in different habitats around the world. These creatures survive due to their specific adaptations for their home environment. Join us and a live, virtual presenter to explore what an adaptation is, how it came to be, and see some of them in action with some of our live animal friends. These 45-minute programs are led by CT Science educators, offered through Zoom, and girls can interact and ask questions. Girls can participate from the comfort and safety of their own homes, while attending as a troop, or attend the Zoom presentation as a group. Open to troops only. Register by filling out the reservation sheet at https://ctscenter.org/visit/groups/reservations/.

SCHEDULE YOUR OWN

D-E CYBERSECURITY: SAFEGUARDS 2 BADGE
Place: The Office of Worcester County District Attorney Joseph D. Early, Jr., Zoom Presentation
Cost: No charge to participate

Learn the importance of staying safe online. You’ll learn about creating safe passwords, what information can be shared online and what information needs to be kept private. You will also learn to be careful about whom to trust online. We’ll talk about and test your knowledge of online safety rules. You’ll work on your Cybersecurity: Safeguards 2 Badge (not included) and know what information is private and how to share information safely when you are done with this virtual program. This program comes to you from The Office of Worcester County District Attorney Joseph D. Early, Jr’s Community Outreach Team. Open to troops only. Please register by emailing eileen.kneeland@state.ma.us or calling Eileen at 508-254-2385.

SCHEDULE YOUR OWN

D-F COOKING WITH MRS. G
Place: Cooking with Mrs. G
Cost: Varies by program

Ever wonder if you could find food and natural medicine in the wilderness? Join me for a spring, summer, or autumn foraging walk and learn about the edible plants, fruits, nuts, and medicinal herbs that grow all around us! Learn foraging safety rules and how to responsibly use and share the wealth of natural resources. All ages welcome. Solve the riddles, learn the lore, and find out how nutritious and delicious they are. Open to troops only. Visit https://facebook.com/cookingwithmrsuteurf for complete information or contact Rachel at gcclawks@msn.com to arrange your walk.

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A  DINNERS PARTY BADGE  
Place: Bella Foods, LLC, Virtual Program  
Cost: Email for current pricing  
Join Ashley of Bella Foodie for this online interactive program while you work towards earning your Dinner Party Badge (not included). You’ll learn how to shop, prep, execute and plate the menu for your guests during this fun virtual experience! Your equipment and ingredient list will be provided to you prior to this program. Open to troops only. Schedule your class by email at ashley@bellafoodie.net.

B  GARDEN SENSES  
Place: Tower Hill Botanic Garden, Boylston  
Cost: $15 per girl/adult no charge*  
Explore and investigate the gardens and trails while working on your Senses Badge (not included). Taste fresh vegetables from the garden, smell nectar rich flowers, listen to the calls of resident birds, and more on this sensory adventure. Please note, programs are not offered during the months of December and January. Programs are offered between 9:30 and 11am or 1:30pm and 4pm. *Adults over the 1:5 ratio will pay regular current admission fee. Open to troops only. To schedule a group program, please fill out this form or email youeducation@towerhillbg.org one month prior to when you would like to visit.

C  FINANCING MY DREAMS  
Place: park Business Academy, Virtual Program  
Cost: $16 per girl/child-only program  
This virtual workshop will help you earn the requirements for the Financing My Dreams Badge (not included). You will research associated costs of major life expenses, calculate dream school costs and determine opportunity cost, and cover the ins and outs of taking on and managing loan payments. This program is for troops of seven or more girls. Open to troops only. Email aisley@green@sparkbusinessacademy.com your name, address, and that you want to schedule the Financing My Dreams Badge program.

D-A  DRAMA OUT OF THE BOX  
Place: Drama Out of the Box, Clinton  
Cost: See our website  
What is Drama Out of the Box? It’s the idea that we are all artists. It's a plan to take the way you think about theatre and performance and turn it on its head. It’s using theatrical methods and tools to reshape how we approach learning and life. It’s Creativity and Improv and Self-Expression and Collaboration all rolled into one. It’s a chance for exploration, and discovery of new abilities and avenues of interpretation. It’s a chance to bring some drama (the good kind) into your life. Unleash your inner artist and create outside the box with us! Drama activities for everyone! Open to troops only. Visit our website for complete information at www.dramaoutofthebox.com.

D-B  FUN WITH FORCES  
Place: Connecticut Science Center, Zoom Presentation  
Cost: $150 per troop  
Get ready to explore the basics of force and motion with us as we crash, smash, push, and pull our way into uncovering the key principles behind gravity, movement, and force. Watch as we share amazing demonstrations that seem to defy physics, then help us explore the science behind it while learning how to wow your friends and family with some physics magic of your own. These 45-minute programs are led by CT Science educators, offered through Zoom, and girls can interact and ask questions. Girls can participate from the comfort and safety of their own homes, while attending as a troop, or meet and attend the Zoom presentation as a group. Open to troops only. Register by filling out the reservation sheet at https://ctsciencecenter.org/visit/groups/reservations/.

D-A  FROZEN: THE SCIENCE BEHIND LIQUID NITROGEN NEW ESCAPE ROOM  
Place: Sub Zero Ice Cream and Yogurt, Nashua  
Cost: Contact us for pricing  
How “cool” is science? Negative 32 degrees at Sub Zero! You’ll get an in-depth look at the states of matter and see experiments using liquid nitrogen. We can even help you earn your cooking badges (badge not included). Of course, you’ll end this program enjoying a delicious ice cream! And don't forget to ask us about our new escape room! Open to troops and girls with an adult. Contact subzeronashua@aol.com at least two weeks prior to your desired date to schedule.

D-A  FUSINSTRUCTION WOODWORKING AND CUSTOM PROJECTS  
Place: Funstruction, Northampton/Virtual  
Cost: $15-20 per project  
Funstruction can help your troop meet their badge and project needs! We have helped troops get their Engineering Badge, built birdhouses, and remotely helped celebrate the end of the year with a Virtual Build Party. We can deliver projects and everyone can build together remotely! The cost includes everything needed to complete your project. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Find us on facebook.com/diyfunstruction, email at brent@diyfunstruction.com, or call 413-285-3225 for more information and to schedule your project!
D-A GLOBAL SOUNDSCAPES
Place: Connecticut Science Center, Zoom presentation
Cost: $150 per troop
Join us on a mission to listen and explore sounds from living things around the world. Travel with us to the Costa Rican rainforest to discover different sounds and see what sound can reveal about an environment and the animals living there. Interact with a live, virtual presenter as we play games, travel the globe and train our ears to listen carefully to the sounds all around us. These 45-minute programs are led by CT Science educators, offered through Zoom, and girls can interact with the show educator, and their ask questions. Girls can watch participate from the comfort and safety of their own homes, while attending as a troop or attend the Zoom presentation as a group. Open to troops only. Register by filling out the reservation sheet at https://ctsciencecenter.org/visit/groups/reservations/.

D-A HORSE PROGRAMS AT CAMP MARSHALL
Place: Camp Marshall, Spencer
Cost: See website
Camp Marshall offers horse programs for all levels of Girl Scouts! Whether you’re a Daisy or Ambassador, a girl who loves ponies or one who wants to learn grooming, safety and etiquette, we have level-appropriate programs for you! Also available to all levels are optional riding lessons added on to any program for a fee. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Go to our website at www.campmarshall.net and “Year Round Programs” for all available dates, information, and necessary forms. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Go to our website at www.campmarshall.net and “Year Round Programs” for all available dates, information and necessary forms.

D-A JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT
Place: Junior Achievement of Western Massachusetts, Springfield
Cost: No charge
Want to learn how to manage money, run a business, or work in the real world? We offer a wide variety of programs for different ages that correlate with leaves, badges, and awards from Girl Scouts. Earn your badges and empower your own success at the same time! Programs are available free of charge for troops year-round upon request. Leaders are responsible for leading their own program or recruiting a volunteer to do so. Open to troops only. For more information, please visit our website at www.jawm.org or email aalaimo@jawm.org.

D-A HANCOCK SHAKER VILLAGE
Place: Hancock Shaker Village, Pittsfield
Cost: Varies by program
Hancock Shaker Village can tailor a program to fit the needs of your troop’s interests and age. We are especially skilled at programming in farm animals, gardens/plants, historical crafts, and historical investigation. Programming is available virtually or in-person at this time. Open to troops only. For more information, contact Cindy Dickinson, Director of Education, at cdickinson@hancockshakervillage.org.

C LEADERSHIP IN ACTION TRAINING
Cost: No charge to attend
Start your journey to becoming a role model for younger girls. The Leadership in Action (LIA) training will help you navigate the requirements for earning your LIA Award and help you develop programs ideas. The LIA award requires you to work with Brownie Girl Scouts on Journey activities and this training will help you navigate through the requirements for each LIA Award and the journey that goes with it. Earning your LIA award is a prerequisite to earning your PA Award. This is a schedule your own event. Open to troops and girls with an adult. Register by emailing teammentorawards@gscwm.org.

B MONEY MANAGER
Place: Spark Business Academy, Virtual Program
Cost: $16 per girl/girl-only program
This virtual workshop will help you earn the requirements of the Money Manager Badge (not included). You will learn what money management is, discuss key tips in saving money wisely, create your own plan to save money, design a grocery spending plan, and learn the basics of budgeting. This program is for troops of seven or more girls. Open to troops only. Email ainsley.green@sparkbusinessacademy.com your name, address, and that you want to schedule the Money Manager Badge program.

C NEW CUISINES BADGE
Place: Bella Foods, LLC, Virtual Program
Cost: Email for current pricing
Become immersed in a culinary adventure! From Italy to the southern United States, we will totally immerse ourselves in the culinary culture of the region or county, from cooking techniques to native ingredients. Work toward your New Cuisine Badge (not included) during this fun, virtual experience! Your equipment and ingredient list will be provided to you prior to this program. Open to troops only. Schedule your class by email at ashley@bellafoodie.net.

A ON MY OWN
Place: Spark Business Academy, Virtual Program
Cost: $16 per girl/girl-only program
This financial literacy virtual workshop will meet the requirements for the On My Own Badge (not included). You’ll discuss and research your first home, research the average costs of non-discretionary expenses, learn the importance of cash flow and asset allocation, and great financial goals to stay on track. This program is for troops of seven or more girls. Open to troops only. Email ainsley.green@sparkbusinessacademy.com your name, address, and that you want to schedule the On My Own Badge program.

J SIMPL E MEALS BADGE
Place: Bella Foods, LLC, Virtual Program
Cost: Email for current pricing
Learn how to make a meal from start to finish while working on your Simple Meals Badge (not included) during this fun, virtual experience! You’ll feel empowered to cook a meal for your family all by yourself (with supervision, of course)! Your equipment and ingredient list will be provided to you prior to this program. Open to troops only. Schedule your class by email at ashley@bellafoodie.net.

B SNACKS BADGE
Place: Bella Foods, LLC, Virtual Program
Cost: Email for current pricing
Learn how to make savory, sweet and creamy snacks with fresh and natural ingredients while working on your Snacks Badge (not included) during this fun, virtual experience! You’ll learn how to fuel your body and keep it full through all of your favorite activities. Your equipment and ingredient list will be provided to you prior to this program. Open to troops only. Schedule your class by email at ashley@bellafoodie.net.
ABOUT PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

When Pre-Registration is Required
It’s very important to register in advance for programs and events, unless the description tells you it’s okay to drop in. We’re sorry, but we can’t accommodate drop-ins when advanced registration is required.

Event Staffing and Supervision
Keeping up with our girls is a big deal! For programs that GSCWM produces and runs, GSCWM staff and registered volunteers are responsible to supervise girls. For events where GSCWM links with a Program Partner who staffs and runs the event, troop leaders and/or parents/guardians are responsible for supervision of their girls. In addition, troops must make sure to meet the required girl:adult ratio. If registering as an individual, and not as a troop, an adult must participate with the girl in the event unless the event description says that’s not necessary. For girl-only events, GSCWM staff members are on hand, and we’re pros at making sure girls have appropriate supervision so that they can have fun and parents/caregivers can relax!

Who Needs to be a Girl Scout?
GIRLS: Naturally most of our events are for registered Girl Scout members in grades K-12, but you can almost always bring a friend.*

ADULTS: The special safety rules for adults mean that adults must be registered and have a completed CORI check with us if they are:
- Driving girls (other than their own child)
- Counted in the girl:adult ratio
- Actively participating in the event
- Attending an overnight event

You don’t need to be a registered Girl Scout if you’re attending only with your child and not participating in the event, but you’re always welcome to join! Add the $25 adult membership fee to the total due and you’re covered for the membership year.

*Bring a Friend: Friends who aren’t current Girl Scouts just need to add the $35 Girl Scout membership fee to the event fee, and they can join in the fun for one or all Girl Scout events for the membership year!

Permission Slips
Follow these “dos” and you’ll be all set! A parent/guardian needs to provide signed, written consent for each girl participating in an activity scheduled to happen any time or any place outside of a regular troop or group meeting. Turning that in to the troop or group leader for events is a must! When your girl is attending on her own without a troop, turn in the permission slip to the event leader during check-in. Please use our form, which includes health history. Go to gscwm.org/Forms.html.

Questions?
We’re here to help! Please contact GSCWM’s Information & Referral Center at 508-365-0115/413-584-2602 or info@gscwm.org.

SCHEDULE YOUR OWN

J-C STAYING FIT WITH AERIAL YOGA
Place: Earth & Aerial Yoga, LLC, Hudson
Cost: See description

Fly high! Stretch, strengthen, relax, and have fun in our aerial silks! We offer exclusive use of our studio space, as well as private aerial instruction, for up to 6 people. Your private aerial yoga group will include 45 minutes to an hour of private instruction and plenty of photo opps. A $75 non-refundable deposit required to reserve the studio for private use. Payment in full due one week prior to event. Pricing dependent on group size. Send us an email for more information or to book your event now! Troops and girls with an adult. For more information and to book your event, email kscalora@earthandariaerialyoga.com today.

J-A URBAN CLIMATE POLICY
Place: Worcester Sustainability Hub, Virtual Presentation
Cost: No charge to attend

You’ll learn how one of the largest cities in the world, New York City, is trying to reduce its impact on the environment through policymaking. This presentation will help you understand how city governments are responding to climate change and what you can do as an individual to reduce your carbon footprint. This program will help you meet the requirements of your level badges and journeys, including: Between Earth and Sky; Think Like a Citizen Scientist; STEM Career Exploration; Social Innovator; Breathe; and more! Open to troops only. Register by emailing worcestersustainabilityhub@gmail.com.

J-A SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS
Place: Worcester Sustainability Hub, Virtual Presentation
Cost: No charge to attend

You’ll learn all about where we get our food, how agriculture is affecting the environment, and how you can help make our food system more sustainable. This program can help you meet requirements for your level badges and journeys, including: Between Earth and Sky; Think Like a Citizen Scientist; STEM Career Exploration; Breathe; Social Innovator; and more! Open to troops only. Register by emailing worcestersustainabilityhub@gmail.com.

D-A WELCOME TO THE SUSTAINABILITY HUB!
Place: Worcester Sustainability Hub, Virtual Presentation
Cost: No charge to attend

Take our virtual tour through the Worcester Sustainability Hub! You’ll learn about what we do as Sustainability Ambassadors, energy efficiency in your home, renewable energy, and electric vehicles. By the end of the presentation, you will understand how to help the world realize a more sustainable future. There are lots of badges and journeys this program can tie to, depending on your level: Between Earth and Sky; Think Like an Engineer; STEM Career Exploration; Think Like a Citizen Scientist; Breathe; and Justice. Open to troops only. Register by emailing worcestersustainabilityhub@gmail.com.

K-12 THE STORY BARN
Place: The Story Barn, Somers, CT/Virtual
Cost: Varies per program

The Story Barn is home to the national-award-winning Frieda B. children’s book series, and author Renata Bowers. We offer private events that can be customized for Girl Scout troops to meet the needs and interests of the girls, including writing workshops, badge work, storytelling, and working with a published author, live or virtually. We also offer scheduled programs throughout the year that can be found on our website at www.friedab.com/calendar. Every Story Matters is our motto. Who are you free to 8.7 Open to troops only. To explore a customized event for your troop, call 860-763-0330 or email info@friedab.com today.

VIRTUAL PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES
We work with some pretty great Community Partners and now, many of them have gone the extra mile to offer content and programming to girls and families virtually. Use this content to supplement the badge work you are doing, simply to learn a new skill, or to go places and do things you have never done. These Community Partners are continuing their support of Girl Scouts during these times; be sure to visit and thank them! You can find additional Community Partner Virtual Program Opportunities on our website at: https://www.gscwm.org/en/events/virtual-opportunities.html.

What else can you find there? Everyone is working to keep girls engaged right now with out of the box programs, virtual tours, fun activities, new patch programs and more! Be sure to check them out - who knows what great opportunities exist out there just for you!
ABOUT PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Registration by Program Level
Programs and Events are designed for specific program levels. You will find a notation of those levels to the left of every event name. Program levels relate to school grades as follows:

- D (Daisies): Grades K-1
- B (Brownies): Grades 2-3
- J (Juniors): Grades 4-5
- C (Cadettes): Grades 6-8
- S (Seniors): Grades 9-10
- A (Ambassadors): Grades 11-12

Registration Information
The event description will tell you whether to register through GSCWM or through a Program Partner, and will also provide you with other important information like when and how to register. GSCWM offers the option to register either online or on paper, but if you want to know right away that you’ve got your spot in a GSCWM program, online registration is the way to go.

Register Online
By registering online, you can see how many spaces are available at the time you register and know immediately if you’re placed. Online registration can be done by an individual or by the troop leader through the troop management screen.

1. Go to: www.gscwm.org/events.html.
2. Locate the event you’d like to attend and click “Register Now.” You will be redirected to the online registration system. Follow the prompts to complete the process.
3. Payment is due in full at the time of registration. Online registration must be paid with a credit/debit card.
4. You will receive an email confirmation that your registration was received.

Paper Registration
Paper registrations are processed in the order they are received, but may take up to a week to process. Online registrations will take precedence.

1. Complete the form on page 30. List all girl and adult participants by the name used on their membership registration.
2. Mail or drop off completed form to: GSCWM-Program Registration, 301 Kelly Way, Holyoke, MA 01040 OR GSCWM-Program Registration, 115 Century Drive, Worcester, MA 01606
3. Payment is due in full at the time of registration. Online registration must be paid with a credit/debit card.
4. You will receive an email confirmation that your registration was received.

Cancellation Policy
For programs that are run by Program Partners, refund policies vary. Check with the partner before registering, if there is a concern.

The following policies relate to GSCWM-run events:

Minimum Attendance
Some things just aren’t the same with only a few people attending so we have participation minimums. We hate to disappoint, but if it turns out that too few participants have registered by the date registration closes, we’ll need to cancel the event. We’ll notify all registered participants, and make sure you get a full refund for events that GSCWM cancels.

Inclement Weather
When bad weather threatens to squash too much of the fun, or we just don’t think it’s safe, GSCWM may decide that cancelling or re-scheduling the event is best. We’ll notify all registered participants, and make sure that you get a full refund for the events that GSCWM cancels. Be sure to check your email and voicemail for messages. If conditions in your area have got you wondering if the event is still on, call 413-584-2602 or 508-365-0115. If it’s after hours, we’ll post a message on that line.

Cancellation by Participant
Email or write us four weeks before the event to get a refund if you’re not going to attend the event you registered for. We’ll refund all but a $5 cancellation fee per person. We’re sorry, but we don’t offer refunds for not showing up or if you arrive late or leave the event early.
**Event Name:**

**Event Date:**

**Primary Contact Person (first and last name - must be an adult):**

Full Name: ____________________________  Troop/Group #: (if applicable): ____________________________

Address (street, city, state, zip): ____________________________ 

Email: ____________________________  Phone: ____________________________

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**Release/Acknowledgement Statements**

Please check each box below and initial at the bottom, indicating you agree to the following:

- [ ] To the best of my knowledge, all girls and adults participating in this event are registered Girl Scout members (if required), or I have included $35/girl or $25/adult to cover the GSUSA membership dues for each non-member.
- [ ] All girls must arrive at the event with a signed permission slip, health history and emergency contact information. If attending as a troop/group, the leader may hold these. If attending individually, the girl must hand these forms to the event staff upon arrival.
- [ ] GSCWM is not responsible for damage or loss of any personal property.
- [ ] When participating in Girl Scout activities, registrants may be photographed for print, videotaped or electronically imaged. Images may be used in promotional materials, news releases and other published formats by either the local Girl Scout council or Girl Scouts of the USA. Images will be the sole property of either the Girl Scout council or Girl Scouts of the USA.

The following individual(s) may not be photographed/recorded: __________________________________________

Please initial to signify your agreement to the statements above: ____________________________ (initials)
GIRL SCOUT AWARDS

National Leadership Awards

As Girl Scouts, we take pride in providing service to others and doing what we can to make the world a better place. To recognize older girls, Cadette- Ambassadors, for their dedication and commitment to both their Girl Scout community along with their own communities, girls can be recognized with the following awards:

**Community Service Bars** are earned when girls make a difference in their community and practice the values of the Girl Scout Promise and Law.

**Service to Girl Scouting Bars** are earned by volunteering at least 20 hours to the Girl Scout organization, such as at a council-wide event, service unit assistant, or directly on a council special project.

**Torch Awards** recognizes girls who act as leaders in their communities by completing a Girl Scout level Leadership Journey and serving for one full term in a leadership position at school, place of worship, library, community center, or similar organization.

You will find more information in the *Girls Guide to Girl Scouting* book for each age level.

President’s Volunteer Service Award – GSCWM is a certifying organization and offers current girl and adult members the opportunity to earn this award annually by recognizing girl and adult volunteers who have achieved the required number of service hours over a 12-month period and are recognized with a pin, certificate and letter signed by the President of the United States at a local award ceremony.

Find full information on the requirements of these awards and applications at gscwm.org/leadership awards or contact program@gscwm.org.

GIRL SCOUT AWARDS

Teen Mentoring Awards

When girls guide or teach others, they act as mentors. An exciting part of a Girl Scout’s development, teen mentoring is a win-win proposition!

As teen mentors, Girl Scout Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors gain experience by sharing skills, testing knowledge and trying out new leadership roles. For the girls being mentored, it means a chance to be with and learn from teens – some of their favorite people!

Teens who earn mentoring awards are given a special opportunity to serve as champions for the Girl Scout Leadership Experience. As they serve in their roles, Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors can help increase awareness of Girl Scouting’s aim to deliver fun with purpose: Enjoyable and challenging activities that grow girls’ leadership in their daily lives and in the world.

The Teen Mentoring Awards are:

**Cadette**
- Leader in Action (one for each Journey series)
- Program Aide

**Senior**
- Volunteer-in-Training
- Counselor-in-Training (earned at camp)

**Ambassador**
- Volunteer-in-Training
- Counselor-in-Training (earned at camp)
- Counselor-in-Training 2 (earned at camp)

The requirements for these awards can be found in The Girl’s Guide to Girl Scouting for the appropriate program level.

Guidance on earning the Leader in Action award can be found in the adult guide for each Cadette journey.

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Religious Awards

My Promise, My Faith
Girls of all grade levels can earn the My Promise, My Faith pin, which complements existing religious recognitions and allows girls to further strengthen the connection between their faith and Girl Scouts. Requirements for this award are included in The Girl’s Guide to Girl Scouting for all levels.

Celebrating Spirituality and Faith
Everything in Girl Scouting is based on the Girl Scout Promise and Law, which includes many of the principles and values common across religions. So while we are a secular organization, Girl Scouts has always encouraged girls to take spiritual journeys via their own faiths’ religious recognitions. For more information on additional religious awards, contact info@gscwm.org.
**Archery**

GSCWM’s archery programs are updated and are in full swing! Learn the steps of the shooting cycle and shoot an arrow just like the Olympians do. Archery programs are based on levels and experience. Introductory archery programs are in the fall, followed by advanced archery programs in the spring. Girls are not required to take the 01 programs in the fall to participate in the 02 programs in the spring, however it is recommended so girls can progress in their archery skills. Look for our Archery programs in the program guide.

- Archery 101 and 102 for Brownies
- Archery 201 and 202 for Juniors
- Archery 301 and 302 for Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors

**Girl Leadership Board**

You’ve signed on to make the world a better place; now here’s your chance to do the same for your Girl Scout council. On the Girl Leadership Board, your input will help shape the leadership experience for your sister Girl Scouts, all while enjoying a once in a lifetime experience. From meeting social entrepreneurs like Nancy Lublin, to gathering with fellow girl leaders, advocates and activists, your year will be full of empowering moments that will enhance your leadership skills while sharing valuable views with GSCWM!

If you’re a die-hard G.I.R.L. (Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, Leader), and a Junior through Ambassador Girl Scout, you’re invited to apply. You’ll meet approximately six times throughout the year with CEO Pattie Hallberg and other GSCWM staff members to vocalize ideas and give recommendations to the GSCWM Board of Directors and staff.

Our first meeting gives shape to our program year. In the past, the Girl Leadership Board has:

- Provided feedback on camps, programs and troop experience
- Brainstormed on how to market the benefits of Girl Scouting
- Served as co-hosts at GSCWM special events
- Attended State-Wide Conferences for Girls
- Represented GSCWM at public events, and in TV and newspaper interviews

**When and where will the group meet?** Meetings are usually held in the Sturbridge area from 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM and generally take place in September, October, November, February, March and April. In addition, members of the Girl Leadership Board are expected to attend the GSCWM Annual Meeting in April to make their presentations and receive their pins.

**How do you apply?** Fill out the Girl Leadership Board Application found on the GSCWM website (www.gscwm.org/forms.html) and submit between June 1 - October 1, 2020. Send your completed application to: Brandi Barcomb, 301 Kelly Way, Holyoke MA 01040, Attn. GSCWM Girl Leadership Board Application or email bbarcomb@gscwm.org.

**High Adventure**

Love everything Extreme? Join our High Adventure Group and participate in programs like downhill skiing and rock climbing. Our High Adventure Group enjoys various trips and events throughout the year. You can attend them all or just one. Open to Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador Girl Scouts. Look for High Adventure programs in the program listings.

High Adventure Group is also seeking volunteers to help manage the group and/or chaperone trips. If interested, please contact gscwm.highadventure@gmail.com

**Travel**

Girl Scouts love to travel—from the field trips they take as Daises and Brownies to the global adventures they go on as teens. If you love exploring different places and cultures, then check out these travel opportunities!
PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES

Troop travel
With your troop's proceeds from the Girl Scout Fall Product and Cookie Programs, your group may decide on local, national or international travel opportunities.

Getaways
If your troop is looking for all of the adventure of a trip, but wants to have the details taken care of for you, getaways are the answer! To see all Troop Getaway opportunities visit http://forgirls.girlscouts.org/travel/take-a-trip/getaways/.

GSUSA International Events
Girl Scouts go global! International events for troops hosted by global scouting organizations, and information about how to visit our amazing WAGGGS centers. To see all Troop GSUSA International Travel opportunities visit http://forgirls.girlscouts.org/travel/take-a-trip/international-events/

Destinations
Cadettes and older, you can be whisked away to the far corners of the world where you will meet other remarkable go-getters, develop leadership skills, gain confidence, and enjoy valuable opportunities to take action. For a current list of destinations and applications, visit http://forgirls.girlscouts.org/travel/take-a-trip/destinations. GSCWM has scholarship funds available to support Girl Scouts traveling on Destinations; applications will be sent to every girl who applies.

GSCWM Girl Scouts Go Domestic Travel
GSCWM is looking to expand our domestic troop travel. We are offering extended day-long trips and short trips of 2-5 days. Trips are open to either troops or girls with an adult. Look for more info after October 2020 at www.gscwm.org/travel regarding the trips listed below.
Boston Day Trip April 2021
NYC Day Trip April 2022
Three Day Trip Location TBA May 2021
Four Day Savannah Trip- May 2022

GSCWM Girl Scouts Go International Travel
The world is your oyster for summer 2022 and beyond! Visit www.gscwm.org/travel or email travel@gscwm.org to learn about Getaway, Troop Trek, Destinations or GSCWM Girl Scouts Go Travel programs to get all your questions answered.

CAMP

For more than a century, camping has been a cornerstone of the Girl Scout experience. When girls get outdoors they create memories, make new discoveries, develop lifelong friendships and learn new skills. Girls become lifelong learners, take on new challenges, think outside the box, find creative ways to get things done and embrace the unfamiliar. Camping like a G.I.R.L. is in our DNA!

GSCWM owns four camps which were developed and are maintained for the express purpose of Girl Scout programs in the outdoors and to inspire girls to develop a love of nature and a lasting commitment to the environment. Camps are located throughout central and western Massachusetts and each offers a unique experience.

Service Unit Encampments:
Reserve up to 9 months prior to your date.

Troop Camping:
Reserve up to 6 months prior to your date.

Service Projects:
Pre-arrange a project with GSCWM. Some ideas include: painting, cleaning fire circles, cleaning unsightly areas, and landscaping.

Borrow Equipment:
To borrow or rent equipment, complete the Loanable Resources Form found online: www.gscwm.org/forms.html.

Find out more at www.gscwm.org and click on Camp. Confirm availability by looking at the appropriate site calendar. If there is a site noted on a date, this signifies a reservation is in place. "Exclusive" signifies the entire camp has been reserved.
Girl Scout Summer Camp 

Girl Scout Camp is a key benefit of being a Girl Scout and having access to our beautiful camps; but no Girl Scout experience is required to attend our summer camps. In a girl-led, girl-friendly environment, girls challenge themselves and take healthy risks, surrounded by supportive friends and camp staff. When girls spend quality time outdoors and increase their exposure to nature, they thrive physically, emotionally and intellectually. And that’s great news!

Questions about specific camp programs email camp@gscwm.org
Questions about registering or processing payments email info@gscwm.org

Look for the 2021 Camp Guide and with session descriptions and dates at gscwm.org/camp this winter.

Our Resident Camps

Camp Bonnie Brae - Weekly and two-week sessions.
At Camp Bonnie Brae girls get to choose from program themes that match their interests and spend part of their time doing activities with girls from their group. Three afternoons each week, girls will get a chance to explore their own interests through Camper Choice activities. Girls will individually choose activities that could range from spending the entire afternoon at the waterfront, exploring their creative side in arts & crafts, or mix it up with a trip to the archery range and a dance session. It’s their time to spend how they want. Explore the traditions of wish boats, girl-led programming, island swims and so much more.

Camp Green Eyrie - Weekly and two-week sessions.
Since 1925, Camp Green Eyrie has offered girls the best of both camping worlds with their day and overnight camp programs. For overnight camp, each week on three select afternoons’ girls will get the chance to explore their own desires through Camper Choice activities. After arriving at camp, girls will individually choose activities that range from spending the entire afternoon at the waterfront, challenging themselves and their team on our ropes course, or shooting arrows at the archery range. They can launch their kayak on Bare Hill Pond, and then learn about the mysteries of water at the Sara Hardy Science Center at Chenowith. Girls can sing traditional camp songs around the fire, voyage into the forests and fields and play old and new games. It’s their time to spend how they want. Explore the traditions of the camp radio show, girl-led programming, forming new friendships, enjoying adventures, and so much more.

Our Day Camps

Camp Laurel Wood Weekly session.
Come be a part of day camp at Camp Laurel Wood, located in Spencer. Enjoy swimming and boating on Stiles Reservoir, archery and games in the A-Field, and hiking to the Wesley Center. Be sure to check out our Gaga Pit and learn new games. Through girl-led programming, girls will get a chance to experience everything camp has to offer and enjoy activates relating to each theme week. Make new friends, learn new skills, and be one with nature at camp. Camp Laurel Wood is also home to GSCWM’s History Museum.

Camp Lewis Perkins Weekly session.
Join us at Camp Lewis Perkins, located near downtown South Hadley. At camp, girls will have the chance to explore all that the fields, woodlands and trails have to offer. Play teambuilding games in the field, create nature art under the trees, enjoy the Gaga Pit or learn to shoot a bow and arrow at the archery range. Take a dip in the in-ground pool, build your own campfire and spend an evening under the stars. Girls will challenge themselves to take risks and try new things, learn songs and explore the traditions of camp in our fun-filled camp sessions.

Camp Green Eyrie Weekly session on select weeks only.
Explore everything Green Eyrie has to offer! Girls have been swimming, boating, roasting marshmallows and making new friends at Camp Green Eyrie, located in Harvard, since it opened in 1925. Challenge yourself and your team on our ropes course, have fun in the new Gaga Pit or take a shot at the archery range. Launch your kayak on Bare Hill Pond, and then learn about the mysteries of water at the Sara Hardy Science Center at Chenowith. Sing traditional camp songs around the fire, voyage into the forests and fields and play old and new games. It’s their time to spend how they want. Explore the traditions of the camp radio show, girl-led programming, forming new friendships, enjoying adventures, and so much more.

Camp Bonnie Brae Weekly session.
Join us at the nation’s longest, continuously operating Girl Scout Camp in East Otis. For our day camp session, after arriving at camp girls will individually choose activities that could range from spending the entire afternoon at the waterfront, exploring their creative side in arts & crafts, or mix it up with a trip to the archery range and badge work. It’s their time to spend how they want. Explore the traditions of friendships, girl-led programming, island swims, our Gaga Pit and so much more. Girls who attend Camp Bonnie Brae will get a chance to join a century of tradition, girl power and camp magic.
Girl Scouts of Central and Western Massachusetts empowers the leaders of tomorrow by giving them the opportunity to participate in two very exciting programs that teach girls to be entrepreneurs. The Fall Product Program runs primarily from September to October while the Girl Scout Cookie Program typically runs from December to March. Both programs incorporate the five key business and leadership skills that will last a lifetime.

**The Fall Product Program** enables girls to earn funds at the beginning of the Girl Scout year so they can begin planning their service projects, adventures and experiences. This program is an integral part of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience, where girls gain experience with the five skills linked to leadership and financial literacy: goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills and business ethics. Plus, it prepares girls for the work — and fun!

**The Girl Scout Cookie Program** is such an important (and fun!) part of the overall Girl Scout experience—tons of learning for her, and beyond-delicious cookies for our awesome cookie customers! It’s a win-win. As cookie entrepreneurs, girls learn essential life skills like goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills and business ethics...and so much more.

Girls learn to work as a team to accomplish common goals and solve problems, while building the confidence they need to shine as girls, as young women, and as future leaders. And did we mention fun? They have a ton of that along the way, too.

Whether setting a troop goal or their own personal goals such as earning a week of summer camp, all proceeds from the Fall Product and Girl Scout Cookie Programs remain in the region and benefit girls in the community in which the products are sold.

**Fall Product Program**
- **September 18 - October 18, 2020**
- **Online Store closes November 15, 2020**

The Fall Product Program gives girls and their troops exciting options to participate and work on their 5 skills. You can participate using order cards for our nut & candy program. Online you will find the magazine program, a larger selection of nuts and candy items, tumblers, candles, and so much more Participation is based on the decisions of the girls, their parents, and their troops.

**Cookie Program**
- **Order Cards:** December 9, 2020 – March 14, 2021
- **Direct & Online Sales:** January 15, 2021 – March 14, 2021

Girls and their troops begin the planning process for the annual Cookie Program in December. The program kickoff begins on December 9 when girls begin selling using their order cards. On January 15 the Direct Sale aspect of the Cookie program begins in full swing as girls start selling with cookies in hand! From door-to-door sales to booth sales and online orders, the 5 skills are put to work as girls and their troops set goals and determine how to achieve those goals.

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**Not in a Troop? Become a Cookie Boss!**
As with many fun programs at GSCWM, girls do not have to be a member of a troop to participate in the Girl Scout Fall Product and Cookie Program. Girls who are on the non-troop affiliated pathway can participate through their service units for the Fall Product Program and during the cookie season they can become a Cookie Boss! For the Fall Product Programs please contact prodprograms@gscwm.org if you are interested in participating in the Fall Product Program. Early December an email will be sent to all non-troop affiliated girls to welcome them to sign up for the Cookie Boss Program. You will be able to work on the 5 skills and help fund your Girl Scout experience while learning valuable life and business skills.

**What do the product programs fund?**
The Girl Scout Fall Product and Cookie Programs are two of the few youth-oriented programs in the country providing its participants the ability to decide how to direct the proceeds generated through their business activity. Some girls are using their proceeds for travel, big trips abroad and local programs. Some girls use their cookie credits to help fund their way to summer camp or earning their higher awards, and many give back to the community by funding their service projects. Council-wide, most of our Girl Scout troops reinvest a portion of their proceeds in service projects that address specific community needs. Many of the troops also take part in Project Care & Share programs which make donations to local food pantries and to our military troops.

All proceeds from the sale of Girl Scout Fall Product and Cookies remain in the region and benefit girls in the community in which the products are sold. The local Girl Scout council uses product program revenue to supply essential services to troops and individual girls, providing program resources and support, training adult volunteers, conducting events, maintaining camps and providing financial assistance to help make Girl Scouting possible for all girls.
WHAT’S COMING IN JANUARY?

The 2nd Edition of the Program Guide with even more great programs and opportunities for your Girl Scout year! Can’t wait until January to begin planning the rest of your Girl Scout year? Visit our website at www.gscwm.org/events often for added programs and begin with these teasers:

It’s almost Girl Scout Cookie Time! Participation is super easy if you are part of a troop or if you are a Juliette. All registered girls members are able to participate. Ask us how today.

Daisies, Brownies, and Juniors can go for gold in this camp Olympic event! Do you love to compete? Are snow days your favorite days? If so, this winter adventure is for you. In our Blizzard Olympics program on February 16, you will complete a camp scavenger hunt, make a simple lunch over a fire and play winter games!

Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors can learn how to survive the winter and leave no trace in our Arctic Survival program on February 28! You will learn the principles of Leave No Trace camping, build a shelter to protect yourself from the winter winds, and prepare a meal in the outdoors!

Put March 21st on your calendars for this year’s Third Annual Badge-In-A-Day event with the Railers!

Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors who are looking for an outdoor adventure look no further than the Survival Challenge on April 19 at camp where you will get to do archery, boating, and hiking!

Calling all Ambassadors! Do you love the Challenge Course at camp? Coming in April and June you can learn to assist a facilitator on a group team building experience on a GSCWM challenge course.

Daisies and Brownies who love to be outside will love our badge-in-a-day Eco Adventure program on May 1 at camp where you will go on a hike, build a fire, and play new games!

Want to explore the world? Learn more about our upcoming GSCWM Girl Scout Go International Travel trips by emailing travel@gscwm.org or look for our Travel Night Info sessions coming in the Spring!

Accepting Enrollment NOW!

Summer 2022: Explore Iceland for eight days, experience stunning fjords and breathtaking waterfalls, then travel to a red mountain where mud boils and steam flows out of the earth.

Summer 2023: Adventure in Peru and embrace the spirit of Peru as a group while you explore the third largest country in South America for 11 days.

And lastly... Coming in January is all things CAMP! Camping is a great way for girls to explore leadership, build skills, and develop a deep appreciation for nature. Whether for a few days, a week, or longer, Girl Scout camp gives girls an opportunity to grow, explore, and have fun under the guidance of caring, trained adults. Day Camp, Overnight Camp, and All-Star Troop Camping information will be showcased in the next edition! Watch for camp registration to open in early January 2021.

KEEP IN TOUCH

With Girl Scouts, you’re a part of a community where there are always new and fun opportunities. Stay in touch!

Our Website: gscwm.org. Visit gscwm.org often for the most current information on events and news including upcoming events and trainings, programs for girls, product program information and store closing announcements.

Volunteer Express For membership news our volunteers need – what’s coming up, what’s happening, things to make you a more confident and efficient leader – you’ll love Volunteer Express. This electronic newsletter is distributed the first Sunday of each month, August through June. To begin receiving Volunteer Express, visit www.gscwm.org and click on the link at the top of the page (Electronic News) to sign up.

Program Express This short and sweet e-newsletter for parents and caring adults highlights the experiences and programs that comprise the Girl Scout Leadership Experience. To begin receiving Program Express, visit www.gscwm.org and click on the link at the top of the page (Electronic News) to sign up. Be sure to opt in to promotional information when you register or renew your registration. Program Express arrives in your inbox monthly, September through June.

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HOW DO I GET MY GIRLS FEATURED? Share with us all the super awesome things a troop, girl or volunteer has been up to and your story could be featured in our blog, social media, newsletters and more! On GSCWM’s homepage click on About, Our Council, Share Your Story.
Volunteers make our mission possible.

Stand Up for a Better Tomorrow. Be a Girl Scout Volunteer.

Girl Scouts makes sure girls see and have opportunities to reach their potential—not just to ensure they’ll earn better grades, make better decisions, and lead happier lives (though we help with those things too!). And Girl Scout volunteers are the change-makers who make it all possible. They lead the sisterhood that provides comfort and inspiration in trying moments—giving girls the tools to solve problems and bounce back when faced with life’s challenges.

In short, Girl Scout volunteers transform lives.

Bonus? The benefits of volunteering with Girl Scouts go both ways. As a volunteer, you’ll:

- Unleash the confidence that comes with being a role mode
- Discover your leadership style as your girls discover theirs
- Network and meet new people in your community
- Build new skills and have fun as you take on exciting activities with your girls

There’s nothing like helping girls find their voices and use them to change the world. Contact us today to start the conversation. Your life will never be the same.

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.